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SHORTAGE OF TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great shortage of text books in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether after amending the course, the text books are not made available to students either in the market or in the library;

(d) if so, whether students are facing great difficulty to cover the course in the wake of shortage of text books, particularly in the graduate and post graduate courses; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the text books available for them urgently?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.